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Sir:

In response to the Office Action of June 1, 2006, a response being due by September 1, 2006, please enter the present amendments and consider the following remarks:

REMARKS

Upon entry of the present amendments, previous Claims 1 - 9 have been canceled and new Claims 10 - 17 substituted therefor. Reconsideration of the rejections, in light of the forgoing amendments and present remarks, is respectfully requested. The present amendments have been entered for the purpose of placing the application into a proper condition for allowance.

In the Office Action, it was indicated that Claims 1 - 9 were rejected under 35 § U.S.C. 112, second paragraph, as being indefinite. The drawings were objected to as failing to comply with 37 C.F.R. 1.84(p)(5) because they lack a reference sign. The drawings are also objected to as failing to comply with 37 C.F.R. 1.83(a) as lacking the "pressurized air source" of Claim 4 and the